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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE USE OF MICRO-TUNNELS IN A COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM.

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4. ☒ This application claims priority from Application Serial No. 60/418,815, Filed 10/15/2002, Status PENDING.
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